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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Thos. J. Conrad was shot and killed by a negro at Macon, Ga., the murderer escaped. —— Former Premier Sagasta, of Spain, died yesterday at Madrid. —— The U. S. Senate reconvened yesterday; a resolution was introduced providing for removal of the duty on anthracite coal; the Omnibus statehood bill was debated. —— British steamer Mountby, from Wilmington for Bremen, was towed into Fayal, disabled. —— Gen. Luke Wright will succeed Taft as Governor of the Pailippines. —— Great Britain and Germany will enforce the blockade of the Venezuelan coast. —— The Germans Saturday seized fifteen large Venezuelan sailing vessels at Porto Cabello. —— Venezuela r volutionists were defeated by government forces in a battle on Sunday last. —— Seventeen deaths reported in Norfolk the result of burns inflicted by toy pistols. —— The People's Bank of Barnesville, Ga., has made an assignment. —— The total production of gold in the United States in 1902 was $80,853,070; silver $31,040,035. —— J. N. Ebbs, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator against Senator Simmons, is under arrest at Greensboro, N. C, on a charge of forgery. —— The anthracite coal commission will resume its hearings in Philadelphia to-day. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call quoted steady at 5@9 per cent; cotton—quiet at 9.; flour was quiet and easy; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 78½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58c; oats—spot firm; No. 2 38½; rosin —firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.18.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 24 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Jan. 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat colder Tuesday; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—January 6.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.03 P. M.
Day's Length	9 h. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	12.21 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.54 A. M.

A Chicago man is quoted as saying that no man in trade can live up to the sermon on the Mount and succeed. But does he know? No Chicago man has ever tried it.

That Minnesota judge who decided that wife-beating is legal in that State is probably one of those fellows who go away from home to feel comfortable and enjoy living.

In Columbus, Ohio, automobiles are not permitted to run faster than eight miles an hour. But that is fast enough to run over as many people as any moderate automobilist should desire.

There are, it is said, more people in this country over 100 year old than there are in all Europe. Nothing surprising in that. People have more to live for in this country then they have in Europe, and living is a good deal easier.

What the Filipino would like is for somebody to tell him what he really is. He is no longer a subject of Spain, and he isn't a citizen of this country and can't be because he has no country to renounce. The general impression is that the Filipino is an "it."

A contemporary rises to remark that Signor Marconi has given those people who like to talk about the "degeneration of the Latins" a hard jolt. Not so very hard for Marconi is only half Latin, his mother being English or Irish.

Ex Governor Boutwell addressed the colored citizens of Boston on emancipation day and wound up by telling them the best thing they could do if they knew what was good for them would be to join the Democratic party and quit letting the Republicans humbug them.

Senator Pritchard says General Clarkson and Booker Washington are responsible for President Roosevelt's cold shoulder to the Lily Whites, equivalent to saying that Clarkson and Washington do Roosevelt's political thinking for him.

If the present educational fad is not checked, the negro vote will soon become a powerful factor in North Carolina politics. There are many enthusiasts in the State who would actually favor increased taxation, and even bond issues, to promote negro education. Enthusiasm is one thing, and common sense is another. The "sober, second thought" will finally assert itself.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Rapid Headway Made on the Opening Day—Sentences to State Prison. Other Proceedings.

Rapid headway was made in the Superior Court yesterday, the opening day of the term, and it looks now as if the docket will be cleared before the end of the first week of the term. Judge Robert B. Peebles, of Northampton county, is presiding for his first term and has already made a most favorable impression upon members of the local bar and the public at large. His charge to the grand jury was an able one and covered a wide scope of criminal jurisprudence.

The court met at 10 A. M. Judge Peebles and all other court officers in attendance. Solicitor Duffy came into court and having exhibited his commission as the duly elected Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, he was sworn in by the Clerk.

The Sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the week and the following were excused: W. W. Holliday, F. H. Fechtig, Jere B. Smith, J. R. Kenly, P. H. Walsh, D. O'Connor and Forney B. LeGwin.

The following were sworn to constitute the grand jury for the term: D. Witt C. Love, (foreman), Geo. Darden, W. R. Smith, James A. Wilson, H. E. Boaitz, Jesse W. Rivenbark, Lloyd W. Moore, Ike C. Loftin, Jno. J. Furlong, J. O. Powers, W. H. Turlington, Levi W. McMillan, E. L. Smith, J. S. Branch, Jno. J. Blair, H. B. Taylor, Liston Larkins and S. W. Aman.

The following cases were disposed of:

Thos. Lane, submitted to assault with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs.

Joe Sampson, submitted to carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs in first case and judgment suspended on payment of costs in the second case.

T. R. Costin, two cases of assault with deadly weapon and one for carrying concealed weapons; fined $10 and costs in first case; judgment suspended upon payment of costs in the others.

J. L. Maconnen, assault with deadly weapon; submitted; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Ben Jones, three cases of selling liquor on Sunday and one each for selling liquor to a minor and without license; fined $30 and costs in one case and judgment suspended upon payment of costs in the others.

Eugene Pugh, larceny; nol pros with leave upon certificate from Supreme Court.

Henry Lloyd, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons; not guilty as to first charge; fined $5 and costs as to carrying concealed weapons.

Geo. Newberry, assault with deadly weapon; verdict guilty; 30 days on public roads.

Galloway Williams, larceny of horse and buggy from B. C. Moore, five years in State prison.

Esau Capias, larceny; one year in State prison.

Geo. Stone, larceny of chamois skins from R. R. Bellamy, four months on roads.

Sadie Carter, cruelty to animals, verdict guilty; fined a penny and costs.

Martha Ward, larceny; four months in jail with leave to hire out.

John Mitchell, larceny, submitted; judgment reserved.

Fletcher Flowers, larceny; submitted; judgment reserved.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Services in St. John's church to-day at 11 o'clock.

— A thoroughly competent compositor, accustomed to newspaper work may secure employment by applying at the Star office.

— British steamer *Torgorm* cleared yesterday for Ghent, Belgium, with cargo of 5,471 bales cotton, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The British steamer *Gloucester*, 1,573 tons, Capt. Milburn, arrived yesterday from Savannah and is consigned to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

— The Ladies' Parsonage Aid Society of Grace Methodist Church will have a "Pedlars' Parade," to be represented by different nations, at the residence of Mr. L. L. Boone, No. 312 North Seventh street, this evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

— While members of the family were at the the theatre Saturday night, the residence of Prof. C. W. Hollowbush, 708 Dock street, was entered through a window in the kitchen and a quantity of groceries and glassware was stolen. There is no clue to the burglar, whose visit was not discovered until Sunday morning.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.

Deputy Grand Chancellor C. D. Yarborough, assisted by J. R. Turrentine, Jr., G. P.; J. J. Hopkins, G. M. at A., and W. H. Yopp, V. C., last night installed the following officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.: J. B. Taylor, C. C.; A. W. Allen, V. C.; H. L. Deans, P.; W. C. Smith, M. of W.; J. D. Kelly, M. of E.; D. F. Barnes, M. of F.; W. F. Robertson, K. of R. S.; T. L. Page, I. G., and J. M. Holmes, O. G.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C B Hatch—Good Investment.
Coal, Cement & Supply Co.—Coal.
A. D Brown—A good opportunity.
S & B. Solomon—New embroidery.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Interest paid out $28,397.25.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
For Rent—Large rooms.
Wanted—Draught horse.
Wanted—Position for boy.
John G. Russell—Organ tuning.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Hospital Managers Asked Board of Commissioners for an Increased Appropriation.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Held Yesterday Afternoon and Much Important Business Transacted—Commissioner Montgomery's Resignation—Magistrates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon was a very important one. Aside from the usual amount of routine business incident to the beginning of the new calendar year, several of the elective offices of the county were filled; the resignation of Commissioner F. A. Montgomery, who has recently moved to Point Caswell, was received; arrangements were made for the election of his successor, and the Board heard a petition from the Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital in regard to an increased appropriation for the maintenance of that institution.

The last named item of business was perhaps the most important of the session. Members of the Board of Managers of the Hospital who were present to urge the petition were Messrs. Walter G. MacRae (president), W. H. Sprunt (vice president), Dr. C. P. Bolles (secretary), Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. Samuel Bear, Jr., Geo. R. French and M. S. Willard. At the suggestion of President MacRae, Mr. Bear set forth the request of the delegation. He said that he would speak pointedly and candidly. The $8,000 appropriation now being received from the city and county is insufficient to keep the institution up to its present high standing and money must be forthcoming from somewhere to meet current expenses or impair the hospital service. The bill for sustenance and pay roll alone amount to more than that sum. The superintendent, a most excellent one, receives $1,000 per year; then there is a head nurse at $60 per month; also an orderly, engineer and eleven nurses all of whom have to be paid living wages. The monthly pay roll is $440; groceries and drugs amount to something over $300 per month, so that it is impossible to conduct the institution on less than $1,000 per month, or $12,000 per year, whereas only $8 000 is received. When the Board of Managers first took charge, there was a small balance left over from the old fund and that has been used to supplement the regular appropriation up to this time. Now it is exhausted and there is nothing to fall back upon but the public, to whom the Hospital belongs. Last month a loan had to be secured to meet current expenses and individual members of the Board provided money out of their own pockets to purchase several needful articles. The Managers thought at first that they would be able to build up an endowment to support the institution but that they have been unable to do.

Chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, read the act of the Legislature authorizing the county to pay its three-fifths proportion of the present appropriation and said that in his opinion not another cent could be allowed without authority from a new act or an amendatory one. This opinion was shared in by the other Commissioners, who took the ground that the amount was not at all discretionary with them.

There was further consideration during which Mr. Sprunt, Mr. MacRae, Mr. Willard and others spoke of the great work being done at the hospital and the economy of its management. It was at length decided by both boards that no action could be taken until another act is passed by the Legislature, authorizing an increased amount. The Hospital Managers later held a brief session in the office of the County Board of Education and agreed to ask for an amendatory act by the Legislature allowing the city and county to contribute not less than $12,000 per year to the institution in the same proportion as now.

The Board met at 2:30 P. M., the following members having been in attendance: Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, W. F. Alexander and H. L. Voliers. Routine items of business were taken up and transacted as follows: Edward Moseley, colored, Cape Fear township, was exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability. W. S. Craig, of Masonboro township, was relieved of poll tax paid by him in Federal Point township for 1902 and the county's portion of the tax erroneously paid in 1901, same having been paid in Masonboro. Application of D. H. Lippitt for correction of back tax on property in the vicinity of Dawson and Wright streets was not allowed. Bond of G. C Simmons in the sum of $300, as standard keeper of the county, with Jno. E. Wood and Jno. W. Humphrey as sureties, was approved with the exception of slight technical errors. Messrs. W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convict camp, and M. G. Chadwick, keeper of the county home, were granted further time to arrange their bonds.

W. W. King was awarded the contract for burying the poor of the county at $3 each and the chairman was authorized to sign a contract with him as keeper of Oak Grove cemetery at a salary not exceeding $100 per year. J. W. Hansley made a bid of $1.98 for the burial of the county poor but it was deemed expedient to award the contract to Mr. King. Bid of Thos. Kidd in the sum of $40 for care of the Court House clock was deferred for further consideration.

The usual monthly reports were read and approved. That of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, shows that during December 126 patients were treated in the office and 31 patients were treated at their homes. The county institutions were all reported in good sanitary condition. With the exception of three or four cases of chills in the convict camp, there has been no acute sickness in the county. Five cases of scarlet fever have occurred during the month. The report of the Register of Deeds shows 49 marriage licenses issued during December and the payment into the treasury of $46,55, as revenue therefrom.

The monthly and annual reports of Sol. J. Jones, road superintendent, were read and approved, showing that 39 days have been spent on the roads and 617 hands have been worked. The amount of road exemption tax paid to the treasurer during the year was $289.80. This with $22 collected by the treasurer himself, makes $311.80. Mr. Jones made application and was re-elected road superintendent at the same salary as last year, viz: $40 per month, provided, upon motion of Commissioner Vollers, that at least 20 days of his service are given each month to the actual discharge of his duties. There were no other applicants for the position. There was a general discussion of road work and the superintendent was instructed to try to increase the efficiency of the service as much as possible.

The resignation of Commissioner Montgomery was read by Chairman McEachern and members of the Board expressed regret upon its acceptance. The Chairman of the Board was instructed to advertise a meeting of the Board of Magistrates of the county to be held at the Court House next Saturday at noon for the purpose of electing Mr. Montgomery's successor.

The jurors drawn for service at the next term of the Superior Court are published in another column.

TO FIGHT THE LIQUOR INTERESTS.

Meeting Last Night in Y. M. C. A.—Speaking Here on January 19th.

That a fight upon the liquor element in the city is imminent, no one can doubt from the trend of affairs during the past two weeks.

A conference of twenty or more prominent citizens was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night and they agreed to put themselves in line with the work of the Anti-Liquor League of the State. The purpose is to educate public sentiment along temperance lines, and to influence legislation on the liquor question. They decided to hold another conference at the same place next Friday night to perfect plans for a mass meeting of the voters of Wilmington to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday night, Jan. 19th, to be addressed by Editor John A. Oates, Jr., of Fayetteville, and Dr. McKelway, of Charlotte.

POULTRY SHOW THIS MORNING.

Everything in Readiness for the Opening of the Second Annual Event.

All the exhibits have arrived and are in place and all the officers are here for the opening at 10 o'clock this morning of the second annual exhibition of poultry and pet stock under the auspices of the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association. The fair was spoken of at length Sunday morning and yesterday's events have warranted the roseate view taken of the prospects at that time. It will be a show extraordinary and everybody should see it. The admission is 15 cents for adults; 10 cents for children.

The show will continue for three days and will be open each night until 11 o'clock.

GEN. RANSOM TO SPEAK HERE.

Has Accepted Invitation to Deliver Address on Lee's Birthday.

The public will hail with delight the announcement, which is official, that General Matt W. Ransom, of Northampton county, will deliver the oration here upon the occasion of the celebration of General Lee's birthday, Jan. 19th.

The exercises upon that day will be under the auspices of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., and Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and will be on the same order as in former years. The fact that Gen. Ransom will deliver the address, however, will give the day an added charm for many, who admire and love that distinguished "Old Man Eloquent" and brave Confederate soldier.

Robbed a Minister's Residence.

While members of the family were at church Sunday night some unknown person or persons entered the residence of Rev. R. B. John, No. 408 Grace street, and robbed a trunk in one of the rooms upstairs of about $6 in cash. No other articles were missing. Entrance was gained through a back door and a lamp in the hallway on the first floor was taken upstairs and left in the room where the theft was committed. A servant, Mary Brown, colored, who was discharged on Saturday night, is thought to have some knowledge of the affair. Rev. Mr. John was at Rocky Point when the robbery occurred and upon returning home yesterday, he had a warrant issued for the servant, who was arrested at her home in Meadow's Lane. None of the money was, however, recovered.

— Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John's Station, N. C., arrived in the city Sunday night on a business trip.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Held Last Night.

THE CITY SINKING FUND.

Report of City's Indebtedness by Commissioner McQueen—Archives Ransacked for Obsolete Liquor Regulation—December Report.

The Board of Aldermen was in session last night until 11:30 o'clock. Business transacted upon that occasion, which was the regular January meeting of the body, consisted in the hearing of monthly reports; a little discussion of the liquor question but no action; the reception of the report of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund; the conditional granting to the D. L. Gore Company permission to construct an iron bridge across Water street and consideration of various other matters of more or less moment that will appear from the detailed report.

The Board met at 8 o'clock; present Mayor Waddell, Aldermen Johnson, Hashagen, Spencer, Bailey, Murrell, Tiencken and Cooper.

A committee of colored people, male and female, headed by Jno. H. Whiteman, appeared before the body, representing various charitable and religious societies, and asked that the Board improve the roadway leading to Pine Forest cemetery. Upon motion of Mr. Bailey the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to proceed as soon as convenient and consistent with amount of appropriation in hand, to make the improvement desired.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., and other members of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, appeared before the meeting and made much the same appeal for an increased appropriation for the hospital as is detailed in connection with the report of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. Mayor Waddell read the act authorizing the appropriation annually by the city and county for the maintenance of the institution and said he saw nothing to prevent a larger amount if the Board of Aldermen wished to give a larger amount. Upon motion of Alderman Bailey, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is apparent that the appropriations authorized by the Legislature of North Carolina for the year of 1901 for the maintenance of the James Walker Memorial Hospital have proven inadequate for the present efficient conduct of the institution and, whereas, since it is manifest that the James Walker Memorial Hospital is a public necessity and the efficiency of said Hospital cannot properly be maintained without a further appropriation authorized by the Legislature, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington heartily endorses and approve the proposition of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorail Hospital to apply to the Legislature to authorize a further appropriation to the extent of $4,000, it being understood that said sum shall be borne by the City of Wilmington and county of New Hanover in the same proportion as that in which the now-existing appropriation is borne.

Mr. Sprunt in behalf of the Hospital Managers thanked the Board for that manifestation of its interest and confidence.

Messrs. J. G. Boney and Jno. H. Brown, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board and asked that some designation of the streets be made at each corner and that public conveniences be erected at suitable places in the city for the use of visitors and excursionists to the city. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with instructions to report at a subsequent meeting. The designation of the streets was regarded as very desirable by the Board.

The following bills were ordered paid: Geo. Honnett, for care of the city clock during the past year, $50; E. K. Bryan, counsel fee in case of Hullen vs. City of Wilmington, $100; Miss Shrier, stenographer in above case, $25.

Petition of Wilmington Sewerage Company for reduction of taxes was referred to the Finance Committee. Application of Thos. Loesen for correction of a tax error was granted. Petitions of Mr. B. G. Worth and the Kidder Lumber Co. for tax correction on amounts paid in 1901, were referred to the Finance Committee.

The resignation of Mr. Geo. Honnett as keeper of the city clock was accepted and the Finance Committee was instructed to advertise for bids for a continuance of the service.

A petition from B. C. Stokes, colored, was read, asking for a light in the vicinity of Ninth and Castle and Eleventh and Castle streets. Same was referred to the Light Committee.

J. A. Westbrook & Co. were denied license to retail liquor at 818 North Fourth street.

Capt. S. W. Skinner's application to build three scows at foot of Queen street or to rent the dock for $35 per year, was granted as to building the scows.

A communication was read from Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy calling attention to defective street grading in the vicinity of Sixth and Brunswick streets. Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said the defects complained of were being rapidly removed.

A communication was read from the D. L. Gore Company offering to idemnify the city against loss, if any, that would arise from a granting of their privilege to build a bridge across Water street, connecting their store with their warehouse opposite, 17 feet and one inch high, and Mr. VonGlahn moved that the privilege be granted and the bond be fixed at $10,000. Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that the bridge be not less than 19 feet high. There was an argument as to the liability of the city and the perpetuity of the proposed bond. Mr. VonGlahn's motion to allow the bridge to be built was passed, the bond to be satisfactory to the Mayor and City Attorney.

The annual report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, was read and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, as follows:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—As required by law, I submit the following report of the sinking fund: Three certificates of indebtedness, City of Wilmington, 5 per cent. $40,000. One certificate of indebtedness, City of Wilmington, 6 per cent., $3,000. One Bond of indebtedness of the City of Wilmington, 6 per cent. $1,000. Two Bonds, 5 per cent., $2,000. Proof of claim, Bank of New Hanover, $304 09. Cash in bank, $6,294.47. Total, $53,578.56.

The city owes the fund for collected taxes and coupon interest about $3,600 which will increase the fund to about $56 000. As information, I also append a statement of the city debt at this time.

Debt.	Maturity	Amount	Int-rest
Colow R. R.	1916	$150 000—6's	$9,000
C. F. & Y. V.	1919	150 000—5's	7 500
Fio ding	1904-5	10 000—5's	500
New Funding	1920	148 0.0—4's	5,920
Consolidated	1929	351 4 0—5's	16 020
Total		$740 400	$38 940

The $46,000 certificate of indebtedness and bonds held in the sinking fund are included in the $740,400. In view of the fact that the earliest due date of any of the bonds is 15 years off, except $10,000 due in 1904 5, and provided for in the annual appropriation. I respectfully recommend that the $46,000 certificates and bonds be destroyed. This will reduce the bonded debt to $694,400, the annual interest to $34,200, and leave about $10,000 in the sinking fund.

The law requires an annual tax levy for the sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the bonds and while I would not recommend that bonds be destroyed as fast as they are purchased for the sinking fund, I do not know of any objection to it when the annual interest can be reduced materially as it would be in this case to the extent of $2,340. This saving could be utilized in reducing taxation or otherwise as might be advisable. Respectfully,

H. C. McQueen,
Commission of Sinking Fund.

Request of W. W. Koch to build a small boat at foot of Ann street, was granted.

Resignation of D. A. Rowan from police force to accept position with Hanover Iron Works was accepted. E G. Jones was elected to fill the vacancy.

The usual monthly reports were read and approved. The cattle weigher reported having paid into the treasury $33,45, fees arising from his office. The Chief of Police reported 91 arrests during the month—31 whites and 60 negroes. Twelve defendants were sent to the roads for aggregate sentences of 340 days. Nineteen were sent to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $1,050. The Chief of the Fire Department reported 20 alarms during the month, with a properly loss of less than $750. The Superintendent of Health reported 50 deaths—19 white and 31 colored; 51 births—25 whites and 26 colored. The Health officers made 3,136 inspections, 18 fumigations, 5 quarantines for scarlet fever, and 441 lime and acid orders were issued. The trash carts handled 1,043 loads and the scavengers attended to 1,991 premises. The City Attorney reported $707.53 back taxes collected during the month.

The license tax on money loan offices, upon motion of Mr. Hashagen, was increased from $10 to $15 per month.

An ordinance offered by Mr. Cooper, requiring all applications for liquor license to be first passed upon as to legality by the City Attorney, was referred to the Ordinance Committee. Mr. Cooper called attention to a law on the statute books, requiring signs to be placed in the front of all saloons declaring that they are "licensed" and asked that the law be enforced. He also asked that an old law be enforced, prohibiting the use of screens in bar-rooms. Later, the law was looked up by the City Attorney and it was found that the screen law applies to all stores.

Committee reports were called. An appropriation of $400, or as much thereof as is necessary, was made for the purchase of two extra horses for the Fire Department in place of one that has died and another that has become unfit for service. W. T. Ketchum's resignation as a fireman was accepted, and A. D. Byrd was elected in his stead. The committee was authorized to sell the horse that is unfit for service.

Mr. Hashagen, of the Light Committee, exhibited a batch of police reports of lights that were found not burning during the past month. Mr. J. A. Duke, contractor for the oil lights, was present and made a statement to the effect that the equipment was very poor and he was not responsible for the lights going out; he was doing the very best he could.

Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the completion of Fifth Street bridge and said it would probably be accepted to-day. The Sixth Street bridge, he said, had been sub-let to Thad F. Tyler, the former contractor having forfeited the contract. Three blocks of street on Sixth, between Wooster and Dawson, have been completed, and two blocks on Third, between Harnett and Brunswick streets, have been improved with cliukers. The force is now at work on Chesnut, between Seventh and Tenth streets. Mr. Johnson said he hoped during the month to devise means to take care of water that usually runs down Market and Dock streets. Several bids have been received for granolithic pavements, but the Committee desired further time. The B. F. Keith Co. bid $130 per year for use of Chesnut street dock and J. A. Springer & Co. bid $69. The matter of renting was deferred.

There was a general discussion of the free use by the public of the wharves of the city, growing out of which it was ordered that five cents per cord be collected by the Streets and Wharves Committee through the Front Street Market clerk, on all wood unloaded from flats at the market house dock.

Certain citizens in the vicinity of Front and Dock streets complained of the railroad spur track on Dock, between Front and Water streets.

Mr. Cooper revived the question and Mr. Bailey made a motion that the old ordinance requiring the word "Licensed to Retail Spirituous Liquors" to be placed conspicuously in front of barrooms, be temporarily suspended. Mr. Johnson made a motion that the ordinance be enforced. No action was taken.

Mr. Johnson made a motion that the city Attorney associate with him Geo. Rountree, Esq., and that they inquire into the status of the law as to the date for holding the municipal election. No action was taken.

The Board adjourned subject to call.

THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Magnificent New Steamer for Cape Fear River Arrived Sunday Morning—Leaves To-day for Home Port.

Those who have borne with fortitude the disappointment that always followed the almost semi-weekly announcements in the newspapers since last Spring that the steamer *City of Fayetteville* was all but over the bar at Southport, on her way to Wilmington, will find especial satisfaction in the official announcement now that she is here.

The magnificent new steamer, which really has every appointment of the finest Mississippi river boat, arrived Sunday morning at 10:20 o'clock from Georgetown, S. C., in tow of the Charleston tug *Cecelia*, and tied up at the Clyde steamship wharf, whence she will leave under her own steam at 7 o'clock this morning for Fayetteville where ten days will be required installing handsome furniture that has been here for some time awaiting her coming. After that date she will go into commission on the river and will for some time make things lively in the passenger and freight traffic along the historic stream which she will ply.

The new steamer was built by the Merrill, Stevens Engineering Company of Jacksonville, Fla., for the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company. She was built especially for passenger service, but has ample freight capacity. She is a three deck steamer, has two smokestacks and a stern wheel. The boat is 140 feet long and 40 feet wide over all and draws 16 inches of water, light. She has a main deck, a saloon deck and a hurricane deck. The officers' quarters and pilot house are on the hurricane deck.

The saloon deck has 14 first class state rooms, with sleeping accommodation for 30 upper and 20 lower cabin passengers. All the state rooms open on promenade decks 6 feet wide and extending two-thirds around the boat. On this deck are the dining room; smoking room; ladies' cabin; ladies' and gentlemen's toilets; purser's room, and stewardess' room.

On the lower or main deck are two after rooms for colored passengers; two rooms for deck passengers; one for men and the other for women, with folding beds; crew's quarters in the forecastle for 12 men; engine and boiler rooms forward and the engines cased in the after part; a freight room 30x50 feet, with a large space on the bow.

She has a General electric plant, supplying 120 incandescent lights distributed all over the boat, and a 13-inch General electric searchlight. She has an improved wheel, 12 feet in diameter, with 45 revolutions per minute, giving a speed of over 12 miles an hour on 130 pounds of steam. The boat cost in round numbers $25,000.

General Manager Cooke says the steamer's schedule will be about as follows: Leave Wilmington Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, arriving Fayetteville the morning following, and leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, arriving Wilmington the next morning. She will lay over here Saturdays and Sundays to run excursions on the river. She will stop for passengers at the principal points along the river. She will carry through freight to a large extent, and will be run in connection with the Clyde Line, though Mr. T. D. Love will be her agent in this city.

Mr. A. A. Lisman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., president, and Mr. E. W. Cooke, of Fayetteville, general manager of the company, were here to receive the boat. The officers in charge are Capt. H. B. Fromberger, master; Capt. Lucius L. Moses, chief engineer; James H. W. Maudesley, assistant engineer, and E. Nelson, first mate. The captain and crew are all from Jacksonville and New York and came up with the boat.

THE TUSCARORA COMING.

New Revenue Cutter Sailed for This Port from Baltimore Saturday.

The United States revenue cutter *Tuscarora*, which was recently completed at Baltimore and assigned to this station to succeed the *Algonquin*, sailed from Baltimore Saturday and is expected here to-day or to-night to take up her duties.

Capt. David A. Hall is in command and will receive with his officers a cordial welcome to the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., has returned to the University to resume his medical course.

— Representative J. T. Foy, of Pender county, and State Senator Bellamy, of Brunswick, left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy expects to return to Washington to take up his duties in Congress this evening or to-morrow.

— Master Lonnie Joyner, who has been spending the holidays with his grand-father, Mr. R. L. Rivenbark, returned to his home at Willard yesterday.

— Mr. Frank P. Turrentine has returned from Charleston, S. C., and will doubtless make this city his home again, much to the delight of his numerous friends.

— Mr. John B. LeGwin, who has been spending the holidays in Wilmington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, returned to the University yesterday.

— Miss Louise Harper left for Salem Female Academy yesterday after spending the holidays here with her parents. She is a member of the graduating class and will receive her diploma in May.

Cotton Steamer in Distress.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Fayal, Azores, says the British steamer *Mountby*, Captain Payne, which sailed from Wilmington, December 2nd, bound to Bremen, with cargo of cotton was towed there yesterday in a disabled condition by the British steamer *Ely*, bound from Baltimore to Hull. The *Mountby* broke her tailshaft and lost her propeller. The British steamer *Hermiston*, hence for Liverpool with cotton, arrived out Sunday.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C.
January 1st, 1903.
jan 5 12t ROBERT G. GRADY.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The lumber industry is one of the great industries of this country, one that has been growing in the South, and in our opinion growing too rapidly. As cotton manufacturing has been moving Southward to get closer to the base of supplies so the lumberman has been moving Southward, the lumber industry has grown and will probably continue to grow until our forests have been thinned if not destroyed, as they have been in some other sections of the country which were once royally timbered. The following which we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* shows how rapidly the industry is growing in the South, and the output of other States in 1890 and 1900:

Wisconsin holds first place in the Union as a lumber producing State. Michigan held that place up to the last census year. The product of the latter State for the last four census years beginning with 1870 was of the value in the respective years $31,000,000, $52,000,000, $83,000,000, and $54,000,000. Wisconsin's product was of the value of $57,000,000 in 1900.

Alabama increased its output about 50 per cent in the year 1900 over the year 1890 and brought the figures up a little less than $13,000,000 in value. In 1870 the product of Alabama was worth less than $1,500,000. Arkansas showed a still greater increase, the figures for 1890 and 1900 being respectively, $8,943,052 and $23,959,983. Florida doubled its output in the last decade, and produced lumber of the value of $10,000,000 in 1900, while the product of the year 1890 was worth only $5,000,000. Georgia also just about doubled the figures from $6,000,000 to $13,000,000

Kentucky produced lumber worth about $8,000,000 in 1890, and in 1900 the output was worth nearly $14,000,000.

Louisiana produced a little over $1,000,000 worth of lumber in 1870, less than $2,000,000 worth in 1880, less than $6,000,000 in 1890 and over $17,000,000 worth in 1900.

Mississippi increased its output from $5,000,000 worth in 1890 to over $15,000,000 worth in 1900.

The increase in Missouri was not quite 50 per cent., from $8,000,000 to $11,000,000 worth.

In North Carolina the increase was from $5,000,000 to $14,000,000 worth, and in South Carolina from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 worth.

The product of Tennessee doubled from $9,000,000 to $18,000,000 worth. In Texas the figures were $11,000,000 and $16,000,000, respectively, for the last two census years.

Virginia increased its output from $5,000,000 to $12,000,000 in value, and West Virginia doubled its production from $5,000,000 worth in 1890 to $10,000,000 worth in 1900.

The values of the products for some of the other States for the last two census years were as follows:

	1890.	1900.
California	$ 8,794,655	$13,764,647
Illinois	5,135,155	7,653,118
Indiana	20,278,025	20,613,724
Iowa	12,056,302	8,677,058
Maine	11,849,654	13,489,401
Massachusetts	5,211,607	6,526,230
Minnesota	25,075,133	43,585,161
New Hampshire	5,641,445	9,318,310
New York	17,160,547	15,766,977
Ohio	15,279,843	20,790,854
Oregon	6,530,757	10,852,167
Pennsylvania	29,087,970	35,749,965
Vermont	6,958,674	6,131,808
Washington	17,450,301	30,286,280
Wisconsin	60,966,444	57,634,816

Nearly every State herein named shows an increase, only two a decrease. Aside from the remarkable increase of production in the South is the remarkable production in some of the other States, in some of which there was generally supposed to be little commercial timber and in others of which, considering the time they have been drawn upon, were supposed to be about exhausted. But there seems to be sources to draw from in every State, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, even in the so-called prairie States of the West.

To some these figures showing the increase of output in the South may be looked upon as progress, an evidence of enterprise and prosperity. To some extent they are an evidence of enterprise and prosperity, but we are just old fogy enough to wish that there were less of that kind of enterprise, and if there were we would be content with less of the prosperity that comes from hewing down our forests. If this was an industry that was pursued with discriminating judgment and an eye to the future and to the welfare of coming generations, or even this generation, we might look upon it differently, but it is not, for the woodman's axe swings right and left and where it swings it fells every tree that may be converted into money or in which there is profit in cutting. This is dollars to the lumbermen of to-day every dollar of which, if the indiscriminate slaughter goes on, will cost coming generations many dollars, how many it is impossible to estimate, for damage is done by forest denudation in so many different ways.

There is now a bill before Congress asking for an appropriation of $10,000,000 for forest preservation on the mountain water sheds of the South Atlantic States from which the streams flowing into the Mississippi on one side and into the Atlantic on the other side receive their main supplies. The cut in these forests, although light compared with some other sections, has shown its injurious effects in every State whose rivers are fed from these mountain streams and springs. Plantations along these rivers that years ago were never subject to overflow are in yearly danger of it and the growing of rice in some sections has had to be abandoned. This is the result of the washing of the stripped hillsides, filling the beds of the streams with stone and dirt and sand and wood washed down by the resistless torrents. Some years the damage thus done runs up into millions, without estimating the permanent danger done to the submerged and washed lands, some of which are in a day or a night changed from fertile fields into ragged and barren wastes.

It isn't only the farm and the farmer that suffer. If it was it would be bad enough, but all the industries whose wheels are driven by water power suffer even more and are liable to still more serious injury in the future, if this indiscriminate tree cutting continues. The Piedmont region of the South is recognized to be an ideal manufacturing section, ideal because in addition to its genial climate, abundance of and proximity to supplies of raw materials, it furnishes an inexhaustible supply of the cheapest and most reliable power in the hundreds of streams that have their sources in these mountains or are fed by the streams that flow from them. With the destruction of these streams which will some day be inevitable if forest denudation goes on the manufacturing industries of the Piedmont region will have to depend mainly upon steam, and the inducements that are now presented to invest money in manufacturing can no longer be offered, since the chief inducement, cheap and inexhaustible power, will be wanting.

For these and other reasons, while we like to see the lumber industry prosper and those engaged in it remunerated, we would like to see it so conducted that it may grow without destroying other and greater industries.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC PLANT.

North Carolina is making considerable progress in the establishment of plants to generate electric power for the use of factories. The latest movement is for a plant on the Pee Dee river, concerning which the Charlotte *Observer* of Sunday publishes the following:

"Mr. Samuel T. Stowe, superintendent of roads and bridges in this county, is organizing a stock company, to be known as the Bluitt's Falls Electrical Development Company, for the development of the power at Bluitt's falls on the Pee Dee river. The company has not yet been fully organized, but a charter has been granted it, and Mr. Stowe last evening informed a reporter that he had it in such shape as to guarantee the successful outcome of the enterprise, in which it is estimated nearly $1,000,000 will be invested. The object of the company is the development and transmission of electric power to the towns of Wadesboro, Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg and McColl and Bennettsville, S. C.

The site of the plant will be on the Pee Dee river, in Richmond and Anson counties, eight miles from Rockingham three and one-half miles below the bridge of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. It is 65 miles from this city. Mr. Stowe, who has been working up the scheme, has gotten control of about 5,000 acres of land, lying on either side of the river, for a distance of six miles. The dam will be 26½ feet. The thickness of the dam at the base will be not less than 45 feet and at the crown or top 15 feet. It is estimated that 12,000 horse power can be developed.

The stockholders, for the most part, will be the manufacturers of Wadesboro, Rockingham and the other towns to which the power will be transmitted. The company will give free sites for manufacturing establishments: guarantee them spur lines from the railroads, and sell them cheap power independent of coal conditions. The company hopes by these and other inducements to build a very flourishing manufacturing town on the river.

This seems to be a sort of home enterprise, but the probabilities are that there will be some outside capital in it. There are already two plants in operation, one on the Yadkin, transmitting power to Winston and Salem; another in Buncombe county, transmitting power to Asheville, with one or two more on the Yadkin under construction, and several others projected, which will doubtless be carried out within a few years.

There is no other State in the Union which presents within the same area as many opportunities for the establishment of such plants, with towns enough, where factories are established, within a working radius of all of them to make investments in them safe and profitable.

STEEL RAILS IN CANADA.

There is no tariff duty on steel rails going into Canada. The steel men who want to make steel rails would like to have a monopoly of their market and are therefore petitioning for a protective duty on rails that would keep rails from other countries out and give them the monopoly they want. This has been refused. Commenting upon the refusal the Philadelphia *Press*, a protection organ, says:

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company constructed a rail mill, among its other enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie, and it had a standing contract to deliver 25,000 tons of steel rails each year to the Canadian Government. The price was $32 a ton for the first year, and for subsequent years the price ruling in the British market. The company delivered only 3,500 tons on the current year contract. Mr. Clergue, of the company, then went to Ottawa to see if the Government would not favor a duty of $7 on steel rails, to correspond with the duty on other steel products. But the Government is said to have refused, and the mill was closed.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company, with its extensive works at Sydney, Nova Scotia, enlarged its capital to build a steel rail mill and had the mill partly constructed when it abandoned the project. The mill will be equipped for other uses. When it was found that no protection would be given the company concluded not to attempt to compete with German and English mills, who dispose in other countries of their surplus at whatever they can get.

The Canadian Government recently asked for bids for 25,000 tons of steel rails, and though a German bid was lower. Although there was no duty American mills regarded it useless to bid, and the Canadian mill at Sault Ste. Marie could not apparently make it profitable to sell rails at $32 while the Germans were offering to furnish them in Canada at $27.50 a ton. It is clear from these figures that European manufacturers are willing to sell rails at prices with which American manufacturers cannot now compete.

Some time ago when it was proposed to repeal the tariff duties on steel manufactures, including rails, which are shipped abroad and sold at lower prices than at home, Senator Hanna declared that this would ruin our steel industry, because the steel manufacturers of Canada would dump there manufactures on our markets and ruin our steel workers, who could not compete with them, but now we find these same Canadian manufacturers of whom Sena Hanna was so much afraid petitioning for protection to enable them to compete with the manufacturers of other countries.

The *Press* inform us that when Canadian railroad men can buy rails from Europe at $27.50 a ton our rail makers do not try to sell in that country because they cannot go under that figure, and yet our steel makers a few years ago, before the organization of the Trust, sold rails as low as $18.50 a ton, and we are assured that rails can be made and sold at a reasonble profit for $14 a ton. It isn't the European competition that prevents them from seeking Canada trade, but the fact that with the practical monopoly of the home market and the activity in railroad building creating a great demand for rails they have more orders than they can fill and are compelled to import rails from Germany to fill their orders.

Rev. Mr. Skyles, who calls himself a Christian minister, and has a string of deserted wives all the way from Maine to California, got along pretty well until he struck Mississippi, woed, won and eloped with a Miss Whetstone. He was having a royal time in New Orleans, when a deserted wife in the State of Washington who had got on his trail, ran him down and put an end to his merriment, and temporarily to his marrying. He is now in jail in Port Gibson, in Mississippi, where reports are coming in from his numerous wives. So far eight have reported.

The Kansas merchant who advertised that "the best dressed women in town wear my shoes only" forgot that he wasn't in Chicago. After that the "best dressed women" gave his store the go by, for they didn't care to be suspected of having that kind of feet.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: Mr. Bob Howell says he witnessed 47 pumpkins taken from one vine raised by Mr. Ed. Gaddy in ninety yards of the court house in Troy last year. The total weight of the pumpkins was more than 500 pounds.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Col. Jno. Cunningham, of Cunningham, president of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, was here this morning returning from a visit to Franklin, Warren and other counties East to meet tobacco growers. He says he finds farmers greatly disturbed over the decline in the price of tobacco and that there is a growing disposition to curtail the tobacco crop another year and practice diversification of crops instead. He hopes to put speakers in the field next week to visit precinct meetings of farmers. He thinks this the best way to get at the individual grower.

— Durham *Sun*: The remains of the 10-year-old son of William Faucette, colored, who died on Friday of lockjaw, were interred last Saturday. The boy was wounded in the hand on Christmas day by a 22-calibre ball from a toy pistol, and from this blood poison set in, later on being seized with lockjaw. —— During the year 1902 there were issued in Durham county 325 marriage licenses, the largest number in the same length of time since the county was formed. The total number during December was fifty-six, and of this number thirty-four were to white and twenty-two to colored couples.

—— Raleigh *Post*: J. N. Ebbs, representative from Madison county in the Legislature of 1900, and Republican candidate for United States Senator against F. M. Simmons at the 1900 session, was arrested at Hot Springs Friday afternoon by United States Marshal Silvers on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Mississippi against the United States government. The charge is understood to be falsifying vouchers. Ebbs has been taken to Greensboro to appear before Judge Boyd, who will decide the question of returning him to Mississippi. Ebbs was appointed special attorney of the United States in the land claims department at the request of Senator Pritchard, and was assigned to duty in Mississippi. The trouble arose over vouchers for expense such as hotel and livery bill, etc., it is said.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Tuesday Mr. W. H. Wooten, of Greene county, came to Greenville and that night fell into the hands of thieves in a disreputable quarter of the town, and was relieved of about $200 in cash. Luther Neal, Annie Clark and Flora Baughy, three negroes who came here from Washington during the Fall, were accused of the robbery. The negroes all left for Washington Wednesday morning. A warrant was sent there for them and they were arrested. Thursday Chief of Police J. T. Smith went to Washington and brought the darkies back to Greenville. He recovered something over $60 of the stolen money and also about $30 worth of goods which the negroes had bought. The negroes were given a hearing Friday morning before Justice C. D. Rountree and bound over to Superior Court.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— George G. Green, marshal of Northern Texas, is a Lily White, and has, therefore, been marked for decapitation. Civil service reform has already been decapitated by the head of the present Administration and member of a recent Civil Service Commission.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— A month ago the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Jr., of Butte, Montana, was announced, and with it the statement that the youngster would inherit a million dollars from his grandfather, Senator Clarke, who had promised that amount to his first grandson. On New Year's day the young mother died. Wealth can not bring nor yet insure all happiness.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

—— Certainly there must be something the matter with our currency system when the Treasurer expresses his apprehension of inflation three weeks after the Secretary of the Treasurer has succeeded in curing a "stringency" by stretching the law to the point of breaking. This arbitrary tinkering with business concerns partakes too much of paternalism and allows too much advantage for "influence" to keep in line with American ideas. Make a law that is reasonable and right—then force high and low to observe it, but the worse law is better than "fiats."—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the citizens of Sydney, Nova Scotia, last Tuesday, Mr. Marconi said that the cost of establishing a transatlantic wireless telegraph service is but one-twentieth of the cost of laying a transatlantic cable. The inventor added that his company is now under contract to transmit messages at ten cents a word, but that with the further development of the system it will not be surprising if the rate becomes a cent a word. As the young Italian has a way of doing what he says he will, this is worth remembering.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— Of the New Year's resolution Brother Dickey says: "It comes once a year, but it don't stay wid us longer dan de fust week.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "I see Newlywed at the country club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life." "He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."—*Puck.*

— "Do tell us what Mrs. Bouncer is like." "Well, she's a woman o' 60 who looks 50, thinks she's 40, dresses like 30 and acts like 20."—*Judge.*

— "So he's in the diplomatic corps, eh? Well, he's eminently fitted for it." "How so?" "He used to be stage manager for an amateur dramatic club."—*Stray Stories.*

— "I thank you, sir, for your kind permission to call on your daughter." "Remember that I turn out the gas at 10 o'clock." "All right, sir. I'll not come before that time."—*Punch*

— Maude—Crying about your pug nose again, Clara? Why, how foolish! A queen herself needn't be ashamed of that nose. Clara—O of course not; the queen doesn't have to wear it. I do.—*Buffalo Express.*

— You might save yourselves a good deal of irritation and annoyance if you would remember that the weather is perfectly indifferent to what you say about it.—*Indianapolis News.*

— Mrs. Beacon—"In the good old days, it was plain living and high thinking." Mrs. Lennox—"Now, thank Heaven, it is high living and no thinking."—*Life.*

— "Yes, he's given up the political job he had." "The idea! Why, I understood it was a regular little sinecure." "So it was, but after the last election it became a little insecure."—*Washington Star.*

— "Whose voice did he like best, yours or mine?" asked Miss Kreech. "I'm not quite sure," replied Miss Bird. "His remarks were a bit ambiguous." "Why, what did he say?" "He said he liked my voice, but yours was better still."—*Phila. Press.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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Southport, Jan. 11, 12.
Shallotte, Concord, Jan. 13.
Town Creek,——— Jan. 14.
Waccamaw, Shiloh, Jan. 17, 18.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 18, 19.
Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

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Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life. Thousand have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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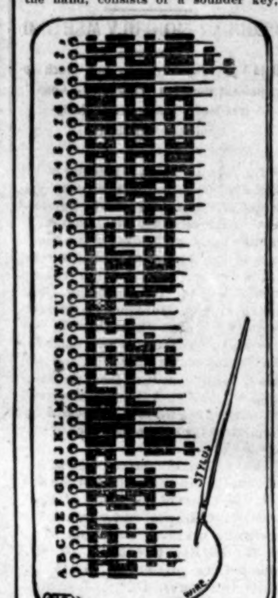
DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Martin Armstrong, station agent on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road at Kenny, Tex., has invented an appliance by which any person may send a telegraphic message without knowing anything about telegraphy, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The apparatus is intended primarily for use in educating people to be telegraphers, and with it they can, without a teacher, master the secret of dots and dashes that go to make up each letter of the alphabet according to the Morse system.

The outfit, which can be carried in the hand, consists of a sounder key,



DEVICE FOR TEACHING TELEGRAPHY.

such as is used in all telegraphic work, a small dry battery, a transmitter, stylus and the wires that connect the various parts. It is the transmitter that is the wonderful thing about the whole apparatus. This is simply a piece of wood about twelve inches long and eight wide. Extending along one side of the board are all the letters of the alphabet, followed by the numerals 1 to 0, and the punctuation characters. Under each one of these characters there is a little hole or depression in the wood. Below these holes again there is a geometrical pattern formed by strips of metal set into the wood, with a minute groove leading from each character through the metal strips and the wood that at intervals breaks their continuity.

The stylus, which looks like an ordinary pencil, and all the other parts of the apparatus are connected with the battery by wires. The novice sets the apparatus on a table before him and takes the stylus in his hand. Inserting its point in the groove running from the letter he wishes to make, he draws it toward him. As it moves the sounder clicks the letter. This is done by the stylus passing over the metal strips and forming an electrical connection, which is broken for longer or shorter intervals necessary to make a letter by the intervening spaces of wood between the metal strips. A few weeks of practice on this instrument and the novice knows the sound of every letter, and it is only then a matter of practice to receive and transmit in the usual manner. The sounder gives him his opportunity to practice this, and if he is ever in doubt as to his correctness he can verify his work by producing the letter with the stylus.

TAILOR HINTS.

The Basque Coat Coming In—Pedestrian Skirts.

The basque coat is coming in with the shorter skirt much strapped and stitched. Collars and revers are once again braided, and new braids will be used as winter advances.

The lace cravat is a pretty finish to a tailor made frock, while the old fashioned jabot must of necessity be in vogue with anything approaching the swallowtail or cutaway jacket.

There is no doubt that on all practical costumes the skirts will be much shorter, but the really short skirt to show the ankles should be kept exclu-

A USEFUL GOWN.

sively for country wear. For town wear the skirt is cut to escape the ground barely all the way around.

There is no doubt that some women never look well without a wide collar; consequently they must not be deluded by new fashions in this respect. Some of the very latest coats are made without the sailor collar and with the little upstanding military affair, but in all such matters individuality must be considered.

A very useful gown is the one shown in the cut. It is of dark red rough goods trimmed with gold and white braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Labellite.

An artificial rubber, called labellite, is the invention of a Salt Lake City man. It is made from various hydrocarbons combined with crude petroleum and is said to cost only 1½ cents per pound.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for strained and $1.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	278
Tar	280
Crude turpentine	107

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—921 bales; same day last year, 657.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call steady at 5@9 per cent., last loan at 5½, closing at 5@6 per cent; time money easier—60 days and 90 days, 5@5½ per cent.; six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advance, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 486.60 for demand and 483.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 49¼; Manhattan L 149½; New York Central 152; Reading 68¾; do. 1st preferred 87¼; do. 2nd preferred 79¼; St. Paul 179½; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 35¼; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 129½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 37⅞; do. pref'd 88½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 64; do. preferred, 120. Standard Oil, 747@750.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27⅞; do. preferred, bonds, 44½; fours, 83⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 80@1 95. Spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 367 casks; sales 117 casks; exports 2,880 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,057 barrels; sales 1,871 barrels; exports 5,484 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 47½, E, $1 52½; F, $1 57½; G, $1 70; H, $2 00; I, $2 35; K $2 85; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The cotton market opened unsettled at a decline of six to fourteen points. After the first sales a few of the more active months declined a point or two further. The early weakness was due to active liquidation of long accounts and to active selling for short accounts, following a statement by the former leader of the bull faction indicating a change of front with reasons given for lower prices. All the cotton thus offered, however, was soon absorbed and with decided recuperation at Liverpool where the market had declined rapidly under the same pressure; and with the weather in the South and with the receipts small the local market made a quick recovery of five to ten points, which was the basis of trading at noon when the Census Bureau issued a statement indicating that to and including December 13th 9 311,835 bales of cotton had been ginned and that 1,057 771 bales remained to be ginned, together 10,369,606 The details of the report showed that a large proportion of round bales reduced the actual number of regulation bales to something under 10,000,000 bales, as some figure it, but, while the statistical position of cotton remains strong, and notwithstanding the bullish character of the census showing, a very active selling movement set in during the afternoon, largely for short account, on the ground that all bullish factors had been discounted in the late advance. The market was finally barely steady at a net decline of nine to fifteen points, the final figures being the lowest of the session. Total sales estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton quiet at 8 90c; net receipts 156 bales; gross receipts 9,577 bales; stock 164,881 bales.

Spot closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 8.90c; middling gulf 9.15c; sales 4,200 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: January 8.58, February 8.59, March 8.63, April 8.63, May 8.63, June 8.63, July 8.65, August 8.51, September 8.20.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,527 bales; exports to Great Britain 238 bales; exports to France 4,881 bales; exports to the Continent 17,200 bales; stock 1,065,213 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 94,424 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,072 bales; exports to France 4,881 bales; exports to the Continent 35,441 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,044,135 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,547,068 bales; exports to France 425,704 bales; exports to the Continent 1,565,791 bales.

Jan. 5.—Galveston, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 8,335 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 5,491 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.00, net receipts 452 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝, net receipts 921 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.15c, net receipts 462 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 7,950 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 19,160 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 3,319 bales; Memphis, steady at 8½c, net receipts 1,849 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 823 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 281 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour was steady but quiet. Rye flour was dull. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 78⅞c. Options—The first course of wheat prices to day was downward, reflecting liquidation and short selling. With the small visible supply increase, however, coupled with export rumors, higher French markets, corn strength and foreign buying and a scare of shorts, which rallied the market and closed it firm at a partial ⅛c net advance: May closed 79⅛c; July closed 77⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c. Options market was generally firm all day, stimulated by big clearances, the decreased visible supply, local covering, wet weather and poor grading. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance; January closed 54⅛c; March closed —c; May closed 48⅛c; July closed 47c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38⅛c. Options market ruled fairly active and firmer with corn: May closed 39c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 30; refined easy; compound 7¼@7⅝c. Rice quiet. Butter was steady; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 20@26½. Cheese firm; new State full, cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14c; small white, fall made, 14c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@11. Sugar—Raw steady. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼. Cabbages steady; domestic, per 100, white to red $2 00@4 50; Norfolk 75c@$1 00. Molasses quiet. Tallow dull. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 28c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Pork easy; family $18 00; short clear $19 50@21 40; mess $18 25@18 75. Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on bullish news from the South. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c; prime summer yellow 38¼@39½c; off summer yellow 38@38½c, prime white 44; prime winter yellow 42@44c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan 5.—There was only moderate trade on the Board of Trade to-day and the wheat market was rather quiet, but the close was firm with May ⅛ higher. May corn closed ⅛@¼ higher, while oats were up ⅛. May provisions closed from 5c higher to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70c; No. 2 red 70⅛@71⅜c. Corn—No. 2 45⅝c; No. 2 yellow 45⅝c. Oats—No. 2 31⅜; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33@32⅛c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 75@9 85. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 25@9 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 00@9 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 71, 71¼, 70¾, 71⅜c; May 74¾@75⅜ 75⅞ 75⅛, 74⅝, 75⅛c; July 72⅛@72⅜ 72⅜ @72¼, 72⅛, 72⅛@72¼c. Corn—No. 2 January 44⅞@44⅞, 46, 44⅞, 45⅝c; May 42⅝@43, 43⅛, 42⅜, 42⅛@42⅞c; July 42@42⅛, 42½@42⅝, 42, 42⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May 33⅜@33⅛, 34⅛, 33⅞, 34@34⅛c; July 31⅞, 31⅜, 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $17 15, 18 20, 17 15, 17 20; May $16 00, 16 05, 15 85, 15 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 75, 9 85, 9 67½, 9 80; May $9 30, 9 35, 9 25, 9 30; July 9 $15, 9 15, 9 10, 9 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 32½, 8 35, 8 32½, 8 35; May $8 52½, 8 57½, 8 52½, 8 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Cotton: Spot in moderate demand, prices two to four points lower; American middling fair 5.32d; good middling 4.88d; middling 4.70d; low middling 4.58d; good ordinary 4.46d; ordinary 4.34d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.681; January and February 4.67@4.68d; February and March 4.67@4.68d; March and April 4.67@4.68d; April and May 4.68@4.69d; May and June 4.69@4.70d; June and July 4.69@4.70d; July and August 4.69@4.70d; August and September 4.63@4.63d; September and October 4.50d; October and November 4.39.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British steamship City of Gloucester, 1,573 tons, Milburn, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British steamship Torgorm, Halladay, Ghent, Belgium, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GHENT—British steamship Torgorm, 5,471 bales cotton, 2,688,470 pounds, valued at $228,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 6.

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Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
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WINTER FASHION HINTS.

Smart Costumes In One Color—Green and Black Combinations.

The old fashioned notion of the light blouse with the dark coat and skirt is only permissible for purely practical purposes. Even then it is better to have some sort of connection between the waist and the skirt. For instance, if you have a dark blue Russian blouse coat and skirt it is better taste to wear under it a waist of some blue material or white material figured in blue.

The craze this autumn among smart women is to dress entirely in one color from headgear down. This can be carried out particularly well in the browns and dark reds.

Red hats, red dresses and red costumes of all sorts are very stylish.

SCHOOL FROCK.

Gowns of red veiling are made up over glace silk and liberty satins of a darker or lighter shade in order to give a changeable effect.

A touch of green is both smart and pretty on an all black costume. One of the most recent Parisian importations is a black velvet princess dress, whose jet ornaments are mingled with grass green embroidery.

The child's frock in the illustration is very useful for school and everyday wear. The material is rough goods of an old rose shade. The waist is laid in clusters of three tucks, and the fullness is confined into a band of white silk worked with black French knots. Bands of this also trim the skirt and the wide collar of old rose tucked silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VELVET POPULAR.

The New Metallic Weaves—Hats of Rough Felt.

All kinds of lace still retain their popularity, particularly Irish points and guipures.

Velvets will be worn as much as last season. The metallic velvets are the newest and are particularly effective in black and gray. Velvet hats will be somewhat supplanted by those of rough felt, but these will be trimmed and even faced with velvet. Burnt orange is very smart, especially when combined with white or pearl gray. There is a most becoming shape in felt known

CARRIAGE CLOAK.

as the Marie Stuart. This has a low, broad crown, and the brim falls into a round point in front, showing the hair perfectly. It then rises into very much arched sides and fits close to the hair in the back.

Many smart hats are made of sibeline, especially in the dull red shades, and the hat is then trimmed with poppies in all shades of velvet.

The illustration shows a carriage cloak of putty colored cloth. It has the wide sleeves now so fashionable and a V shaped yoke and high collar of fur. The smart hat is of the same color of felt, trimmed with orange velvet and a black feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Why a Girl Cannot Throw Straight.

London Health states that "it is on account of the physical conformation of her shoulders that a girl can never hope to throw like a boy. 'It is a physical impossibility for a girl to throw strongly and accurately as a boy throws,' said a physician of a girls' college. 'A girl throws with a rigid arm, and it is out of the question for her to acquire a free movement such as is possible with a boy, because her collar bone is larger and sets lower than a boy's. In other sports where this action is not brought into play she may excel, but she may as well give up all hope of ever learning to throw.'"

New Telephone Invention.

It is a bore to hold the telephone receiver to one's ear; one gets tired waiting in that attitude. Hence the usefulness of a contrivance newly patented by George M. Beerbower of New York city, which provides an adjustable arm to support the receiver. The arrangement is such that one is able to put his ear to the receiver without taking hold of the latter at all, talking meanwhile into the mouthpiece. Of course it can be lowered or raised as desired.

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THREE-QUARTER EFFECTS.

Velvet and Lace Coats—Princess Gowns.

The long three-quarter coat will be the style this winter for those whose height will enable them to wear it. These coats are made of velvet, ribbed silk and even of brocades and are usually worn over a waist or dress which has a full fall of lace. Sometimes the effect of the long coat is also carried out on the skirt in the shape of gored flounces at even distances. These are trimmed on the edges after the manner of the coat.

Loose coats of lace are very smart for theater wear and accompany skirts of pale colored broadcloth or crepe de chine.

The princess dress will be seen a great deal this winter at smart func-

AFTERNOON DRESS.

tions, and robes of crepe de chine incrusted with renaissance lace will be utilized for this purpose.

White in all materials promises to be more popular than ever, and it is particularly becoming to brunettes and women with auburn hair.

The afternoon dress illustrated comes from a well known French house. It is of gray and white liberty silk trimmed with guipure mousseline and ribbon velvet. The shirred skirt is especially worthy of notice, as it illustrates the latest style.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

It seemed almost cruel to take such an unfair advantage of helpless bird life. The ducks made a blunder this spring and migrated to the north country too soon, beguiled by the balmy spring weather of early March. A fierce blizzard and a below zero temperature followed, driving the birds in a half paralyzed state into the open water of the creeks and rivers, where they huddled helplessly, a prime mark for the pot hunter, and he got them by the score, by the hundred, by the thousand, and called it royal sport. By and by there will be no ducks or any other game birds left.

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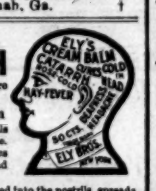

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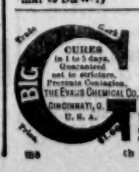

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March 1st, 1899	$223,000
December 31st, 1899	354,000
December 31st, 1900	432,000
December 31st, 1901	684,000
December 31st, 1902	1,200,000

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

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H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 30, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Wilson	1 19 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 38 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7 08 a m	1 30 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9 00 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 48 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	2 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 21 p m	Ar. 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 22 p m	Ar. 12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 03 a m

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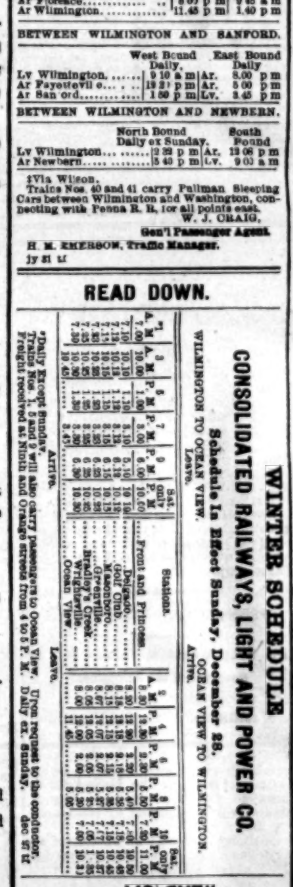

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Wilmington at 9:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 0:44 P. M., Pembroke 0:10 P. M., Maxton 0:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:0 1A. M., Hamlet at 9:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 0:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12:30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 20 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.30 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.05 a m	12.27 p m
Ar Athens	5 00 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.25 a m	4.00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9.45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1 15 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Savannah	7 05 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 a m	9 15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.15 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	11.15 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.35 a m	1.55 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	11.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.35 a m	1.55 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.50 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.10 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 6.35 a. m. takes passengers from train 21, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

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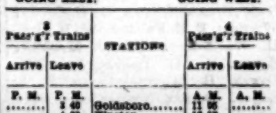

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
1 40	4 50	Kinston	10 15	.....
1 05	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 50
7 30	7 07	Morehead City	7 30	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.22 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

LEGISLATORS ARE IN RALEIGH

Lining Up for Caucus To-night—Morton's Chances Good—Carolina Northern.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—Probably two-thirds of the members are here ready for the opening of the Legislature Wednesday and especially for the preliminary caucus of Democrats to-morrow night to choose officers and employes. The fight for the Speakership is between Gattis, of Orange, and Morton, of New Hanover, with Col. Lucas, of Hyde, and L. L. Smith, of Gates, as other candidates. Friends of Gattis claim he will get the caucus nomination on the first ballot, but Morton will most probably give him a close race. W. C. Fonville withdrew largely in Morton's favor to day and it it is understood Col. Lucas will withdraw to-morrow morning; this also will bring more strength to Morton, who expresses confidence. It looks now like Frank Hackett, of Wilkesboro, will be principal clerk of the House; J. A. Maxwell, of Richmond, in the Senate. F. B. Arendell will be reading clerk to the House, and T. J. Murphy, of Guilford, to the Senate.

In the fight for U. S. Senatorship to-night strong indications are that Overman will win out, though other candidates, Watson, Carr and Craig especially, are waging a lively war through friends. Overman claims votes enough already pledged to nominate him.

Judge Purnell, in the United States Court to-day, appointed W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, permanent receiver for the Carolina Northern Railroad Co., Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Co., and Atlantic Seaboard Construction Co., displacing Augustus Mellier and T. C. McNeely, who were appointed temporary receivers Dec. 1. Property and bonds involved in the receivership are $1,300,000.

Judge Purnell issued to day a final decree in the case of West vs. East Coast Cedar Company, confirming the sale of 158,000 acres of land in Dare county by Commissioner A. B. Andrews, who receives $1,200 commissions for the sale.

JURORS FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT.

Those Drawn Yesterday by Commissioners to Serve Beginning January 26th.

The following jurors were drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon to serve during the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, beginning on Monday January 26th:

First Week—George H. Hudson, Joseph H. Curtis, John Simon, C. S. Riggs, T. F. Tyler, R. A. Culpepper, W. M. Cumming, D. B. Sellars, Thos. M. Emerson, W. B. Cooper, Jno. C. Shepard, W. K. King, W. S. Bunting, A. A. Moffitt, Henry K. Nash, James Sprunt, J. S. Potter, L. Stein..

Second Week—J. T. Burke, J. W. Batson, J. A. Huske, Jno. W. English, J. Alves Walker, W. L. Vann, Geo. W. Tucker, J. F. Stanland. D. W. Trask, R. B. Moore, C. L. Taylor, J. V. Fore, A. B. Cook, W. H. Dock, D. F. Klein, McL. Bell, R. S. Pridgen, I. W. Cooper.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, James W. Sneeden, commissioner, yesterday sold under foreclosure proceedings four valuable tracts of city real estate belonging to DuBruis Cutlar, Esq. The first, 66x165 feet at southeast corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, was bid in by J. H. Brunjes for $1,325; the second, 93x140 feet on Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, by B. G. Empie, agent, for $850, and the remaining two to the same purchaser, as follows: Another lot on Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 54x150 feet more or less, for $550, and the fourth tract on the north side of Campbell, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 66x133 feet, more or less, for $1,500. It is understood that Mr. Empie was acting as agent for Mr. Cutlar in the transactions. Messrs. Russell & Gore were the attorneys on the other side.

Raised Up Their Chiefs.

At the kindling of the council fire of Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., last sleep, Deputy Great Sachem E. P. H. Strunck raised the following chiefs to their respective stumps: Sachem, M. Bellamy, Jr.; Senior Sagamore, F. W. Ortmann, Jr.; Junior Sagamore, L. O. Smith; Chief of Records, J. M. McGowan; Keeper of Wampum, E. P. H. Strunck; Guard of Wigwam, W. R. Steets; Guard of Forest, W. L. Burkhimer; First Sannap, F. B. LeGwin; Second Sannap, R. G. Grady; Warriors, E. E. Fulcher, W. H. Cox, H. W. Strickland, A. J. Marshall; Braves, W. H. Temple, James H. Cowan, R. L. Truelove and R. G. Litgen. On next Monday night eight pale faces will be scalped, and in honor of the occasion fresh meats and other refreshments will be served.

Returning Collegians.

Among the home returning collegians yesterday were Miss Lucy Cole, Randolph-Macon, Virginia, Misses Jennie Murchison, Lucy and Margaret Bridgers, St. Mary's College, Raleigh; Messrs. Horace Emerson, Burke Bridgers, George Catlett, Joe Armstrong, Louis Moore, Milton and Robert Calder, University of North Carolina; Harry West and Wm. P. Emerson, Horner's School; Will Peschau and Waddell Watters, A. & M., and Robert Bridgers, Raleigh.

George Bridges and Frederick Goldstein, both of Texas, were blown to pieces by an explosion in a copper mine near Cananea, Mexico.

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BOTH HOUSES ARE AGAIN IN SESSION.

A Lively Discussion Regarding the Coal Situation Precipitated in the Senate.

A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Providing for Removal of Duty on Anthracite Coal—House Proceedings—Attempt to Pass Bill to Create a General Staff for the Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When the Senate re-convened to-day after the holiday recess, few Senators were absent. Almost immediately a discussion began regarding the coal situation. Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal, with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have to shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate in the House of Representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the finance committee to the state of affairs.

Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal, and asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, objected, saying it was his understanding there was no duty on anthracite coal. Mr. Vest took exception to this statement, and said that the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt has decided that such a duty is imposed. Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Another resolution, bearing on the subject of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, referring to the charge of W. R. Hearst that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite coal, and calling upon the attorney general for the evidence which it was alleged had been secured by him, caused a lively debate, in which several Republican senators vigorously resented what they thought was a reflection on the attorney general. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock when the resolution went over, being displaced by the Omnibus Statehood bill. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill and favored single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. At 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House resumed its work to-day after a recess of two weeks, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue. An attempt was made to pass it under suspension of the rules which requires a two-thirds majority. Although all the members of the minority of the Military Committee endorsed it, opposition developed because of the hurried manner in which it was proposed to pass the bill. When the bill was called up Mr. Richardson, of Tennesee, the minority leader, said he did not believe an important measure should be considered by unanimous consent and he objected.

In reply to a question by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, Mr. Hull said that the general of the army at present was a myth.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, a member of the Military Committee, in support of the bill, detailed the chaotic condition which existed during the Spanish war owing to the conflict of authority. This condition, he said, could not exist under the pending bill.

"I would like to ask," said Mr. Steele, of Indiana, if this bill does not practically eliminate the lieutenant general from the army? The lieutenant general is not chief of staff under this bill."

Mr. Hay—He could be detailed as commander of the army in time of war, if the President chose to detail him.

Mr. Steele—The President can assign any officer to the command of the army now, subject to this little coterie, this petticoat army here in Washington.

Mr. Hay—Do you mean the President is subject to that?

Mr. Steele—That is what I mean.

The roll call resulted 108 to 59; not a quorum. A call of the House developed the presence of only 150 members—not a quorum—and at 2 o'clock the House adjourned.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Gen. Luke Wright to Succeed Taft as Governor of the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—If existing plans carry, some time next month the President will send to the Senate the nomination of Governor Taft to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire during that month.

Governor Taft will be succeeded as civil governor of the Philippines by General Luke Wright, at present vice governor, and the latter place will be filled by the appointment of W. W. Rockhill, the present director of the bureau of American republics. It appears that Governor Taft was offered a place on the Supreme bench on the death of Justice Gray, but he felt that affairs in the Philippines were in such a state as to require his own personal attendance. The President now feels that the work in the archipelago will be in shape by February, so that it may well be taken over by General Wright.

HOMICIDE AT MACON.

White Man Shot and Killed by a Negro. The Murderer Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Jan. 5.—Thomas J. Conrad, baggage agent at the Union depot here, was shot and killed at 9 o'clock this morning by a young negro employe named Oscar Shiver. The killing was the result of a trifling dispute with reference to the negro being late on Sunday morning. Shiver made a dash for the swamps and has not been seen since the shooting. Jim Shiver, the brother of the negro who did the shooting, has been arrested as an accomplice. Excitement is intense and indignation is openly expressed. When Jim Shiver was being put into the patrol wagon there were shouts from the large crowd, "If you were the right man you would never be allowed to get in that wagon."

Mother: If baby has a cough or cold, Anway's Croup Syrup will cure him and give all hands a good night's sleep. It is safe to give babies and no home is safe without a bottle on hand. Thousands use it; every mother who has used it will testify to its merits. 25 cts. at Robt. R. Bellamy's. †

CENSUS BUREAU'S COTTON CROP REPORT.

The Total Ginned to December 13th is 8,905,503 Bales—Estimates for the Remainder of the Season's Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Census Bureau report of the cotton ginned from the 1902 crop up to and including December 13 last is 9,311,835 bales, irrespective of shape or weight, equal to 8,905,503, according to the commercial counting. This is 90.2 per cent. of the crop.

In the total of 9,311,835 bales there are 812,661 round bales, averaging from 240 to 300 pounds each. Counting such round bales as half bales, as is the custom in the commercial community, the total ginned to December 13th is 8,905,503. The ginners have not yet returned their bale weights for this crop, but forty cotton compress companies distributed throughout the cotton States advise the office that they compressed and actually weighed from the growth of 1902 up to December 13th, 1,060,434 bales, averaging each 503.8 pounds gross.

According to the estimate of the ginners 10.2 per cent. of the crop remained to be ginned after December 13 while according to the estimate of canvassing agents the percentage was 9.8. Applying these percentages and the general average bale weight obtained from combining round and square bales, the crop according to the ginners is 9,996,300 bales, and according to the canvassing agents 9,954,106 sales of an average gross weight of 500 pounds. The census office assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of these estimates. This report will be followed by a third and final report at the end of the ginning season, about March 16th, which will distribute the crop by counties, aggregate upland and sea island cotton, and give weight of bales.

In giving out the report Director Merriam made the following statement:

It seems important to again state, in connection with these statistics of the cotton crop of 1902, that is so far as they relate to the bales of cotton ginned to December 13th, last, therein involved no guess work at any point, no estimate by anybody, and no uncertainty of any kind. They represent the exact number of bales of cotton that have passed through the ginneries. All that has been done by the census office is to make and verify the additions. Anybody is at liberty to examine the whole process adopted by the census bureau in handling these returns. The returns represent the ginning operations of every ginning establishment which has handled any portion of the growth of 1902.

The report is made at a time so near the close of the ginning season as to permit a very close approximation of the actual growth of the year, in 500 pound bales. It seems probable that the final report, to be issued about March 16th next, will not show a variation of 50,000 bales from the estimates of the total crop which are submitted from the two sources in connection with the figures of cotton ginned to December 13th.

This is the first time in the history of the American cotton crop that definite and exact knowledge of the season's growth has been placed in possession of the public at so early a date, or within a date five months as early.

MAIL CARRIER WARNED.

Threatened With Death by a Posse of Citizens at Boeuf River, La.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Postmaster General Payne received information to-day that a posse of white citizens at Boeuf River, Louisiana, last night ordered Charles Jackson, a negro mail carrier, not to return with the mail on his return route, and threatened him with death in case he did not heed their injunction. The reason given by the posse was the color of the carrier. The case was reported at once to the postal authorities and Postoffice Inspector Peters, of the New Orleans division, has been dispatched to Girard, with orders to make a thorough investigation.

The Mississippi Case.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, today conferred with Postmaster General Payne on the situation at Indianola, Miss., where the postoffice has been closed as a result of antagonism to the negro postmaster. Subsequently Senator McLaurin stated that he believed the office would be re-opened this week. Mr. Payne said that the office will be re-opened if there is no intimidation of the postmaster.

IMPORT RATES.

A Hearing Given by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—In accordance with a Senate resolution passed at the last session, the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day gave a hearing on the question of import rates. Import Agent Devine and General Traffic Manager Whitaker, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, testified that their road conformed to the published tariffs without exception. Mr. Devant, representing the Norfolk and Western Railroad, also testified. None of the testimony today made any important disclosures, all the witnesses reviewing the tariff schedules and contending that the published tariffs were strictly adhered to.

FORMER PREMIER SAGASTA.

Died Yesterday in Madrid—His Family at the Death Bed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Senor Sagasta's death was due to bronchitis and gastric trouble. His family was at the death bed, and former Liberal members of the cabinet were near their old leader. A bishop administered the last sacrament this afternoon. The news of the former premier's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso expressed profound regret.

SEVENTEEN VICTIMS.

Fatalities in Norfolk Resulting from Burns Inflicted by Toy Pistols.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 5.—The roll of victims who have met death by lockjaw as a result of burns inflicted by toy pistols during the holidays, reached seventeen to-night, when 9-year old Frank Hume, of Portsmouth died. Three other deaths were reported, two white and one colored.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard

THE BLOCKADE OF VENEZUELA'S PORTS

It Will Be Enforced By the Allies as Though Negotiations Were Not Going On.

SEIZURES AT PORT CABELLO.

Fifteen Large Sailing Vessels Captured by German Warships—The Affairs at Caracas—Financial Panic Averted—Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Great Britain and Germany came to an understanding four days ago to enforce the blockade of the Venezuelan coast precisely as though the negotiations for arbitration were not going on. It was, doubtless, in consequence of this understanding that the vessels at Port Cabello were taken. Commodore Scheder telegraphs that the Germans on Saturday seized fifteen large Venezuelan sailing vessels at Porto Cabello. The prizes were towed by the warships Stosch and Restaurador to Roques, where they remain under guard. Otherwise there have been no developments at Porto Cabello.

The official view here is the blockading commanders acted quite in accordance with their instructions. The allied governments' determination appears to be that pending the signature of the arbitration protocol, the blockade within the limits agreed upon shall be sharply applied. Hence, unless the preliminaries for arbitration arranged immediately, action similar to that adopted at Porto Cabello will naturally be taken at other ports. By making the blockade felt, it is claimed President Castro's decisions will probably be hastened.

Financial Panic Averted.

CARACAS, Jan. 5.—The financial panic here has been momentarily arrested by an agreement between the leading traders of Caracas, LaGuaira, Valencia and Puerto Cabello, and the Bank of Venezuela. The traders have agreed to accept the bank's notes in payment of all accounts. The run on the bank has ceased.

Fourteen hundred revolutionists under Generals Ramos and Penaloza attacked eight hundred government troops under the command of General Acosta Sunday morning at a point near Guatire. After four hours' fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and the town of Guatire. They had fifty-seven men killed and many wounded. One of their guns was captured. A prisoner captured by the government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists lack ammunition.

The activity displayed by President Castro continues to surprise the foreign residents of this city. It is reported here that the leaders of the Matos movement are treating with the government.

The answers from the powers to President Castro's counter proposition in the matter of referring the Venezuelan issues to The Hague tribunal have not yet been received here.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

J. N. Ebbs, Republican Candidate for U. S Senator, Under Arrest in Greensboro

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 5.—J. N. Ebbs, former representative in the State Legislature and Republican candidate for United States Senator against Senator Simmons, in 1900, who is under arrest on a charge of forgery, appeared to-day before Judge Boyd, who is to adjudicate the question of extradition to Mississippi. The government was not ready with its testimony and the case was continued until February 5.

Mr. Ebbs was appointed special attorney for the United States in the land claims department, and was assigned to duty in Louisiana and Mississippi. The arrest is said to have been resultant from a disputed expense voucher.

ALL THREE MISSING.

Two Prisoners Liberated from Jail by the Daughter of the Sheriff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ONEONTA, ALA., January 5.—Miss Etta Alldredge, aged 22 years, daughter of the county sheriff, liberated two prisoners, Louis Gurley and Mayburn Murphree, during the absence of her father last night. Miss Alldredge is reported missing, and notice has been sent out to neighboring towns to look for her as well as the prisoners. Gurley was charged with murder, while Murphree was under sentence for a minor offence.

Campbell Encampment. I. I. O. O. F.

The following officers were installed last night by D. D. G. P. Chas. W. Stewart: C. P., John E. Wood; H. P., E. D. Craig; S. W., P. H. Murphy; J. W., A. G. Martin; Scribe, W. H. Howell; Treasurer, N. Jacobi; 1st W., W. W. Hodges; 2nd W., A. F. Gibson; 3rd W., C. W. Craig; 4th W., M. C. Raynor; Guide, E. L. McClammy; 1st G. T., D. K. LeGwin; 2nd G. T., Frank La Felle; I S., J. A. Deane, O. S., W. G. T. Keen.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood and do its work quick and do it right. Old and neglected cases of Grip are quickly cured by a course of this wonderful medicine. Write to A. B. Girardeau, Savannah Ga., for Agency. †

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For your very liberal patronage during the past year and especially during the holidays.

We have a few very handsome Chairs left from the holiday trade, marked "away down." We will endeavor to merit your confidence and solicit your trade by adhering to our motto; honest goods, low prices and polite service.

A happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

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Inter-State 'Phone 76. 118-112 Market street. jan 4 tf

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If you know what first class goods are, as to quality and style. After seeing my line call and judge for yourself.

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27 South Front St.

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New Embroidery Received.

We have just received a large stock of Embroidery, beautiful in design and positively the cheapest ever before offered. Special sale this week.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

jan 6 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—A large draught Horse. Apply to J. H. Rohder & Co. jan 6 1t

Wanted—Position in grocery store for boy 18 years old. Some experience, good reference. Apply to H at this office. jan 6 1t*

For Rent—Five or six large, new, light rooms. Apply at No. 19 Ninth street, between Market and Dock. jan 6 1t*

Pianos and Pianos tuned. For a short time I will be at 114 South Third street. Please send orders early. John G. Russell. jan 6 1w

Lost—Sunday night on Fourth near Front or Market streets, pocketbook containing $5 in currency and a few quarters. Reward for recovery. Leave at STAR office. jan 6 1t*

Lost, Christmas day, from corner Eighth and Hornet streets, a black setter female puppy about 8 months old. Reasonable reward if returned to above address. J. B. Brantley, jan 4 3*

Notice—The tug-boat LaChiquita having been sold by J. L. Russ to Peter Simpson, all persons having claims against said boat will present them to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. This the 18th day of December, 1902. ROBERT G. GRADY. dec 19 30t

Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty. No. 213 Market and 215 North Front street. Bell Phones 203 and 637. oc 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. D. Farrar, No. 124 North Second street. my 16 tf

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Hardware of every description at the very closest prices. We buy in car load lots and can sell cheaper than those who buy in smaller quantities.

Complete line of Agricultural Implements and Mechanics' Tools. We can sell you from a Tack Hammer to a Steam Engine, and from a Paw Paw to the latest improved Farming Machinery.

Fine stock of Cutlery, Guns, Pistols and Sporting Goods. Loaded Shells with Black or Smokeless Powder, Hunting Suits, Game Bags, etc.

Cook or Stoves and Steel Ranges from the large to the smallest in size as well as price. Stoves of the well and favorite purpose, Power, Harrows, Seeds, Horse and Mule Collars and Hames, Trace Chains, Buck-hands and everything used on a well regulated farm. jan 3 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30th, 1902.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the common capital stock of that company. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1902, to January 10th, 1903.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

dec 31 11tl Jan. 10.

Family Groceries.

FINE DRESSED

Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs.

All kinds of choice Family Groceries.

Cheapest Grocery in the city.

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THE BEST MADE.

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126 South Front Street.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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dec 25 tf

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

nov 2 tf S. W. KOBLE.

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This is putting it mighty strong, but it is nevertheless true.

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Don't be deceived by the argument that it costs less to paint your building with inferior or adulterated paint, because the paint costs less per gallon.

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The Stationer,

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DRESS SKIRTS—Walking Skirts, Children Coats, Liberty silk Ruffs for Neckwear and Scarfs.

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Corset Covers for 10, 15 and 20 cents.

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10c Madras in short lengths selling for 7c yard. A. C. A. Gingham at 6c per yard. Splendid Apron checks for 5c yard. Pee Dee Plaid—best quality for 5c yard. 1200 yards extra heavy and wide plaids at 5c yard. A plenty of Rockingham Homespun at 5c yard. The best quality of Sea Island Shirting at 5c yard. The best feather proof Bed Tick at 14c yard.

Red, White, and Blue Flannels, from 12½ to 50c yard. In our Silk department our stock is complete. Yard wide black Taffetta at $1.00, $1.19 and $1.39 per yard.

Shoes! Shoes!!

Just received 450 pair Vicious Shoes that we are having a special run on at $1.50, equal to any $2.00 shoes sold in the city. We have a big line of Rubber Shoes for Men, Children and Women. The best quality of $1.00 Goodyear Rubbers at 75c. Men's roll edge Rubbers at 85c. Ladies' Rubbers for 25 to 50c. Children's Rubbers from 10c to 25c.

Men's Rubber Boots from $2.25 to $3.50. House Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen—we sell the U-Never-'Em brand—soft and flexible, and will give good service, from 40 to 65c a pair. We sell all grades of Children Shoes, and we sell the cheap, good shoes for a little money.

Blankets! Cold Weather Blankets!!

We have too many Blankets, and we want to sell you some cheap. Blankets at $1 a pair less than they were last year. We have Cotton Blankets for 23c each. Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets at $1; 11-4 Wool Mixed Blankets at $1.85; N. C. Elkem Mill All-Wool Rose Blankets at $3, sold for $4; 11-4 All-Wool Rose Blankets for $4 a pair. We find that we are overstocked in Blankets, and we want to sell them low.

Overalls—for Engineers, Firemen, Machinists, Plumbers and Laborers. We sell the Newfoot Standard $1 Overalls. The J. C. Overalls at $1 each. The Railroad Overalls are 50 and 75c. We have a Heavy Weight Overall for 39c. Coats and Pants to match and a full line of sizes.

Boys' Pants! Mothers, we can sell you Boys' Pants, made of all wool worsted and made with tape seams, for 50c a pair, all sizes.

Men's heavy working pants at $1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at $1.25; we carry a big line of fine pants from $2 to $4 a pair. Heavy, all-worsted pants, worth $3, for $2.50 a pair. We have about 100 men's suits to close out—we need the room. Suits we sold for $7.50 and $8 we will sell for $5, strictly all-wool and nice looking; this is a chance to get a nice suit for $5, many of them for less than cost.

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Lap robes for baby carriages—a nice line of colors for 75c each; for buggies—a nice new stock that will run in price from $1.50 to $4.50 each, all pretty colors. A new lot of rugs just received: 4-4 Smyrna all-wool rugs for 75c; 5-4 size for $1.48, 6-4 for $1.98, 8-4 for $2.75 and 10-4 for $4.50. Art squares 37½c square yards; 7½ by 9 are $2.75 each; 9 by 9 for $3.75 each and 9 by 12 for $4.50 for each.

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jan 6 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Notice to Depositors.

Interest for the quarter ending January 1st, 1903, is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

jan 3 tf W. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Annual Meeting

Of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., will be held Tuesday, January 13th, 12 noon, at its banking house.

ANDREW MORELAND,

jan 4 tf CASHIER.